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**1. Mission.** The 485th Intelligence Squadron (485 IS), an operational component of the 26th Intelligence Group (26 IG), integrates information operations resources into theater-level programs and ensures information supremacy for national and allied customers. The 485 IS is embedded in the war-fighting team; Air Intelligence Agency (AIA), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), United States Air Forces Europe (USAFE), and NSA (National Security Agency) providing national-level decision makers a clear information battle-space picture.

**2. Command.** The 485 IS Commander (485 IS/CC):

2.1. Is subordinate to the 26 IG Commander (26 IG/CC).

2.2. Commands the 485 IS, a geographically separated unit within a United States Army community.

**3. Responsibilities.** The 485 IS/CC:

3.1. Exercises administrative command and control of AIA military personnel employed by the European Technical Center (ETC).

3.2. Provides European Theater program management for the CREEK CHART program.

3.2.1. Provides in-theater logistical and communications support for ETC and other theater data collection programs.

3.2.2. Manages resources to ensure systems are operational and provide data to intelligence gathering customers.

3.3. Executes 26 IG and AIA policies, plans, and directives within area of responsibility.

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